



## FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

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**Welcome to Friday Night Facts !** On Sunday, I had the pleasure of spending several hours with Secretary Michael Leavitt as he visit Second Baptist Church and Mt. Paran Missionary Baptist Church to remind the congregations of the importance of enrolling in Medicare Part D. Secretary Leavitt then visited the Raphael Health Center which was hosting an enrollment session for Medicare Part D. Many of the seniors indicated their appreciation for the counselors who were helping them enroll.

**If you have not yet enrolled in Medicare Part D or know someone who has not, please remind them that they have only until Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to enroll and start receiving their prescription drugs at a reduced cost. This is a benefit that no senior should be without.**

This week's issue is full of more helpful information that you or your organization can use.

### Training Classes for Preparing Successful Grant Proposals

Taught by The Fund Raising School, The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, a disciplined approach to proposal development turns proposal writers into grant winners. This two day course offers useful information for newcomers and professionals wanting to refresh their skills. It provides in-depth discussion and activity on the proposal development process and content. **SIGN UP FOR THIS COURSE NOW!** Thanks to the federal Compassion Capital Fund, this course is **FREE!** Pre-registration is required. **Maximum two people per organization.**

6/20-6/21	8 – 5 PM	Brook Pointe Inn, 4906 E. 1200 N (Bowser Road), Syracuse
6/29-6/30	8 – 5 PM	Holiday Inn Select, 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis

**\*\*Note, there were other workshops available throughout the state, but they were full prior to this publication.**

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Indiana University School of Law will be hosting their Fourth Annual Conference on Health, Disability, and the Law on Friday, June 9th from 8 to 4 PM. This conference will be held at the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, IU School of Law-Indianapolis, Lawrence W. Inlow Hall, 530 West New York Street, Indianapolis, 46202. Those encouraged to attend are lawyers, physicians, social workers, educators, therapists, families and anyone who wants to learn more about children with special needs. Keynote speaker is Reed Martin, JD. The cost of this conference is \$50 which includes lunch. For more information, please call 317-274-1951 or e-mail [hamccabe@iupui.edu](mailto:hamccabe@iupui.edu) the complete brochure is available at <http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu/programs/clh/ChildDisabilities.pdf>

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## COLLABORATION WORKSHOPS

**June 22, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Audience: All**

The training will help nonprofit organizations understand what collaboration is, the types of collaboration, when not to collaborate, and various steps and tools to guide them as they develop collaborative relationships.

**June 23, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

**Audience: Nonprofit Leaders, Consultants, and Trainers**

This program is a follow-up to the nonprofit session to help consultants and nonprofit leaders to more effectively provide facilitation and assistance to nonprofit collaborations.

**June 23, 2006**

**1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Audience: Funders**

Funders will learn a basic understanding of collaboration and its benefits and challenges, and help them more effectively and appropriately support collaborative efforts in the community.

These workshops will be held at the American Red Cross Building, 441 E. 10th Street in Indianapolis. For more information or to register, please contact Jillian Miller, 765-742-0139.



### Pacers Foundation Discretionary and Annual Grants



The Foundation's grants are intended to be made only to nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. The Foundation's foremost priority is to help Indiana's youth through the nonprofit organizations that serve them. Although the Foundation will occasionally support efforts of national significance or efforts outside of the state, it remains primarily committed to its hometown of Indianapolis and its home state of Indiana. Due date: **June 1, 2006**, and the award amount varies. Contact Information: Pacers Foundation, Inc., 125 S. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, 317-917-2864. Email: [foundation@pacers.com](mailto:foundation@pacers.com), web address: [http://www.nba.com/pacers/news/grant\\_guidelines.html](http://www.nba.com/pacers/news/grant_guidelines.html)

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## Shrink student loans with public service

Click on the following link to find out how you can reduce your college debt quickly by taking a job serving the poor or working for the government. <http://moneycentral.msn.com/content/CollegeandFamily/Cutcollegecosts/P142701.asp?GT1=8178>

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*"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. Life is no 'brief candle' to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to the future generations."*

George Bernard Shaw

## Indianapolis Public Schools unveils annual Alumni Hall of Fame Awards

IPS, over the years, has helped along the careers of many notable people. An IPS Hall of Fame and Ceremony Luncheon will be an opportunity to publicly recognize these individuals, promote the school district for the part it has played in the individuals development and raise money for the IPS Education Foundation. Proceeds will be used to fund literacy initiatives for our state's largest school district.

Nominations are now being sought for the 12 inaugural candidates from around the country. The number of awardees reflects the number of city high schools once operated by IPS. The contributions of a select group of IPS graduates will be lauded at the IPS Alumni Hall of Fame luncheon on October 9th at the Downtown Radisson Hotel City Center, 31 W. Ohio Street. The keynote speaker will be Indiana Senator Richard Lugar, who is a graduate of Shortridge High School.

Anyone can submit a nominee. The nomination criteria as well as a nomination form can be found on the IPS website: <http://www.hr.ips.k12.in.us/distcommptnrshp/ipshalloffame/default.aspx> The deadline for nominations is June 30th and the nominees do not need to be local or Indiana residents. Awardees will be selected by the IPS Alumni Hall of Fame planning team, a local volunteer group representing business and community leaders, educators and school officials.



On Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 10 a.m., the dedication ceremony and celebration for the "Solution House" will take place. The home build was sponsored by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in partnership with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. Over 230 State of Indiana employees have assisted with the build. They participated in most construction aspects including the framing, landscaping, painting, and insulation of the home. In addition, employees have served as community champions helping to recruit co-workers as volunteers, offering materials and assistance, and announcing the activity through various agency newsletters. The home, which is located in the 2400 block of Columbia Avenue in Indianapolis, has received several donations as a result of these community champions (including a kid-sized mural for one of the bedrooms, a flagpole and landscaping). The cooperation between state agencies has also encouraged a continued commitment to Habitat of Indianapolis of supplies and services beyond the completion of the home.



## Pandemic Flu Prep

This week's segment contains a checklist for individuals and families. If you would like further information, please visit <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>



### 1. To plan for a pandemic:

- Store a two week supply of water and food. During a pandemic, if you cannot get to a store, or if stores are out of supplies, it will be important for you to have extra supplies on hand. This can be useful in other types of emergencies, such as power outages and disasters.
- Have any nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand, including pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough and cold medicines, fluids with electrolytes, and vitamins.
- Talk with family members and loved ones about how they would be cared for if they got sick, or what will be needed to care for them in your home.
- Volunteer with local groups to prepare and assist with emergency response.
- Get involved in your community as it works to prepare for an influenza pandemic.

### 2. To limit the spread of germs and prevent infection:

- Teach your children to wash hands frequently with soap and water, and model the correct behavior.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues, and be sure to model that behavior.
- Teach your children to stay away from others as much as possible if they are sick. Stay home from work and school if sick.

### 3. Items to have on hand for an extended stay at home:

Examples of food and non-perishables	Examples of medical, health, and emergency supplies
Ready-to-eat canned meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, and soups	Prescribed medical supplies such as glucose and blood-pressure monitoring equipment
Protein or fruit bars	Soap and water, or alcohol-based (60-95%) hand wash
Dry cereal or granola	Medicines for fever, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen, Anti-diarrhea medication
Peanut butter or nuts	Thermometer
Dried fruit	Vitamins
Crackers	Fluids with electrolytes
Canned juices	Cleansing agent/soap
Bottled water	Flashlight
Canned or jarred baby food and formula	Batteries
Pet food	Portable radio
Other non-perishable items	Manual can opener
	Tissues, toilet paper, disposable diapers
	Garbage bags